

# THE MOHICAN COMPANY

The Big Store Around the Corner

## Thursday & Friday

Fancy Steak	18c	Boston Steak	10c
Swordfish.....lb		Bluefish.....lb	
Fresh Steak	18c	Shore Steak	12c
Salmon.....lb		Codfish.....lb	
Large Fresh	25c	Fancy Steak	15c
Mackerel.....each		Halibut.....lb	

## FRESH SHORE HADDOCK.....lb 5c

Small Fresh	12c	Fresh Opened	35c
Mackerel.....lb		Oysters.....qt.	
Fresh Opened	30c	Fresh Sea	55c
Clams.....qt.		Scallops.....qt.	
Fancy Cape	10c	Fancy Finnan	10c
Butterfish.....lb		Haddies.....lb	
Fancy Fresh	7c	Long Island	
Flounders.....lb		Steaming Clams qt.	6c

## SENIOR CLASS OF HIGH SCHOOL WILL USE MODERN PLAY

### Oppose Wishes of Faculty Members and Coach and Have Their Own Way.

After a long battle in which members of the faculty found themselves taking sides, the senior class of the Bridgeport High school has decided that it will have a modern presentation for its annual play.

At a meeting this noon, an almost unanimous vote was in favor of a modern production, as opposed to a Shakespearean tale.

Miss Grace Dalrymple Clark, who coaches the budding dramatic talent of the high school has thought it appropriate to have one of Shakespeare's plays. Some of the faculty thought it fitting, too. This year is one in which the hard of Stratford is being specially honored. It was pointed out, too, that the play may be in the new high school and the latter institution would be somewhat hallowed by an Avonian affair.

The students thought differently and they will have their own way.

## Overcoats Popular With Light-Fingered As Snow Arrives

Against the snow and other brands of wintry weather, somebody prepared himself yesterday at the expense of three lockups at the city street. Reports to the police today from that address showed that Walter Bishop lost an overcoat and suit; Richard M. Madden, an overcoat and suit; and Frank Simon, a suit.

## MISS SLANNER STILL IS HELD AT LAKEVIEW HOME

Superintendent Spencer R. Gordon of the local Charities Department is in receipt of a telegram from the New York Charities officials asking him to hold Miss Anna Slanner, social worker, until further preparations have been completed to receive her in the city of New York.

The First National Bank of Canton, N. D., was ordered closed by the Controller of Currency.

## DEED.

**HAGGERTY**—In this city, Dec. 7, 1915, Emily A. wife of George H. Haggerty.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral at her late residence, No. 54 Fairmount avenue, on Friday, Dec. 10, at 2:30 p. m., and from St. Patrick's church at 9 a. m. Interment at St. Michael's cemetery.

**HULTON**—In this city, Dec. 7, 1915, Hubert J. Hulton.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Thomas C. Carroll, 47 Colorado avenue on Friday, Dec. 10, at 2:30 a. m., and from St. Peter's church at 9 a. m. Interment at St. Michael's cemetery.

**WANTED**—Boy 12 to 20 years of age. Enquire The Union Market, 32 State St.

**WANTED**—Position in kitchen, restaurant preferred. Address 156 Gen avenue. T 8 4

**WANTED**—Single furnished room, steam heat. Address Machinists Hall, 27 Cannon St. T 8 b p

**WINDOW SHADES**—Best shades, lowest prices in the city, estimates cheerfully given. Phone 941. House and Vaughan, corner State and Broad Streets. T 8 4

**WANTED**—Woman to do general housework and cooking, for small family of adults. Good wages to competent person. Apply by telephone, No. 1848, Michael McNamara, 124 Terry place. T 8 4

**WANTED**—Position by druggist, several years experience, with some medical education. Speaks Polish, Bohemian, German and Jewish. Address Jos. F. Law, 61 Arch St. New Haven, Conn. T 8 4

**CARD OF THANKS**—We desire to extend to our friends and neighbors for kindness shown us in our late bereavement in the loss of our son and brother, Joseph V. Marron, and especially to the associates who acted as bearers and to all for floral tributes sent and to the doctor and sisters of St. Vincent's hospital.

**PATRICK MARRON, AND SON.**

## DANBURY PAIR BREAK RECORD FOR ILL LUCK

Have Dozen Different Misfortunes in Few Days After Moving Here.

### LOSE JOBS, HOME, CASH AND SMILES

Both Laid Off, Victimized By Landlord and Robbed of Last Cent.

"It never rains but it pours" is an adage that fits to a "T" in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Lee of 342 Connecticut avenue, who have been in more trouble during the last four days than Jonah encountered in his effort to escape the whale.

Mrs. Lee is the eldest daughter of Stillman Light of Danbury. The Lees decided to move to this city and early in September they came here with their family of three children. They were unable to find a tenement and the family of five in a single room in a house on State street.

Saturday, Mrs. Lee was successful in procuring a rent in a five room flat at 59 White street. She deposited \$9, the first month's rent and was to pay the other half on moving in. Mr. and Mrs. Lee were at this time employed in the Remington Arms & Ammunition Co. factory.

An automobile of Christopher Rickard, trackman of Howard's avenue, brought the Lees furniture to this city from Danbury yesterday morning. On reaching the house at 59 White street it was discovered that curtains were missing from the window of the flat, and Mrs. Lee, who had been informed that she had rented the flat to another person for \$20 a month, Mrs. Lee was to have paid \$18 a month for the tenement.

The disappointed housewife then returned to her home after the furniture set out in search of a job and barn in East Bridgeport, all storage rooms in the city being filled to capacity. Gaining entrance to her boarding house he smelled gas fumes escaping through a key hole of a bed room. He says he broke in the door and found his wife in a semi-conscious condition, prostrate upon the floor, and fumes escaping from two wide open gas jets. She was removed to the infirmary at Atlanta and she recovered.

They became reconciled, but after three months of happy married life they again quarrelled and the young wife advised her husband to kill himself. He says he attempted to carry out the demand by firing a bullet into his breast but was prevented from carrying out the threat successfully by the efforts of the attendants at the Atlanta general hospital, who caused his speedy recovery.

After his recovery Patta kept his whereabouts hidden from his wife and he claims she spent \$80 in advertising for him. In pursuing the newspaper advertising campaign he sent the advertiser a check and then decided to return to his spouse. At this time he was in California.

Patta returned to Atlanta and the couple decided their grievance and decided to move to St. Paul, Minn. Here they lived happily for about two years until, upon his awakening last Friday morning, Patta discovered that his wife was missing. The police of that city made a search of the city of St. Paul but were unsuccessful in locating her.

At searching her bureau Sunday afternoon Patta said he found a letter addressed to his wife bearing the postmark Bridgeport, Conn. It was an invitation for her to come to this city and visit with James Halloran, who said he had a steady job here in an ammunition factory.

Patta started for this city in search of his wife. He finally secured the location of the Remington Arms & Ammunition factory and at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon boarded an East Main street trolley car and started for the plant.

In passing the office of the Arms plant, Patta discovered his wife waiting outside the employment office of the factory. He took the trolley car and went to the office. "How do you do, Mrs. Patta," and she, on hearing the voice of her husband whom she believed to be in far Minnesota, collapsed in his arms.

After being revived Mrs. Patta accompanied him to police headquarters. There she informed the police that she did not come to live with him any more as she feared him. Her story was told. Halloran and she were then arrested.

After today's session of city court Patta said that he is willing to bail out his young wife and become reconciled if she will agree. He later said that he had offered not to prosecute if the wife would sign a certificate granting him an uncontested divorce. She has refused to meet any of his offers and is now held at the county jail awaiting trial in city court Dec. 11. Halloran is also confined in the county jail in default of bonds of \$500.

## Wants To Recover \$500 on Machine Not Up To Snuff

The damage suit of Luther M. Wright of Norwalk against Charles Williams of Norwalk was tried today before Acting Judge Wilder and a jury in the civil common pleas court. Wright wants to recover \$500 for an automobile purchased from him by Williams. The latter claims the machine was unsatisfactory and he has filed a counter claim for \$600. The hearing was resumed this afternoon after the noon recess.

## Engineering Co.'s Strike To Be Settled

Conferences held today between officials of the Bridgeport Engineering Company and Business Agent George Bowen of the International Association of Machinists were reported favorably. It appears that some adjustment of the present strike conditions will soon be made satisfactory to both sides.

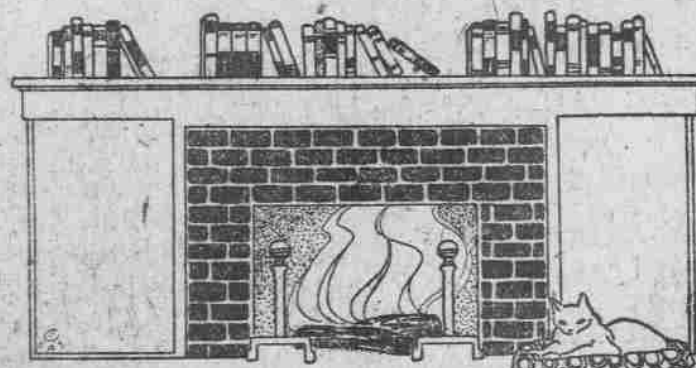
## HOWLAND'S

Entrances in Main Street, Fairfield Avenue, and Cannon Street.

Bridgeport, Conn.  
Wednesday, Dec. 8, 1915.

The Weather:—Probably rain or snow tonight and Thursday.

Books with character and of fine gift appeal.



A progressive book-shop must satisfy many tastes. It must have popular books in plenty. It must have books for little folks. It must have stories and stories.

Most of all, it must offer books with marked character, with attractive dress, with wide range of appeal.

Such a book-shop is this; notably so this holiday season.

What could be more timely, for example than a book of legends and heroic deeds of the Serbians? or of the dwellers along the Rhine? Who will fail to be interested in famous days and deeds of Holland and Belgium?

Note the wide diversity but general interest of these books which are but examples picked from a big gathering:

The Art of the Belgian Galleries—Ester Singleton, 48 full-page plates in duotone, decorated cover, cloth, \$2.50.  
The British Museum: Its History and Treasures—Henry C. Shelley, illustrated, cloth, gilt, \$3.75.

Chats on Japanese Prints—Arthur D. Ficke, with colored frontispiece and 50 illustrations, \$2.  
American Composers—Rupert Hughes and Arthur Elson, a study of the music of this country with biographies of the leading composers of the present time, cloth, gilt, \$2.50.

Poems and Ballads by Kipling—Original edition with illustrations by Victor Seares, cloth, gilt, \$1.75.  
The Story of a Pioneer—Anna H. Shaw, illustrated from photographs, \$2.

The Poets Country—Homes and Haunts of the Poets—Andrew Lang, with 24 illustrations in color, \$2.  
Yellowstone National Park—Child-tender, historical and descriptive, illustrated, new and enlarged edition, \$1.75.

College Sons and College Fathers—Henry Seidel Canby, cloth, gilt, \$1.20.  
Famous Days and Deeds in Holland and Belgium—Charles Morris, illustrated, \$1.25.

New York's Past in History—Sherman Williams, illustrated, \$2.50.  
Piano Mastery—Harriet Bramer, illustrated with 16 portraits in sepia, \$1.50.

Rambles in the Black Forest—J. A. 32 Wylie, illustrated in color and photographs, \$2.50.  
Panama and the Canal Today—Forbes Lindsay, new edition with 53 illustrations and 3 maps, \$2.50.

Abroad with the Fletchers, Travels in Europe by Jane F. Sampson, illustrated with photographs taken by the author, \$1.75.

## Rich copper or gleaming nickel?

There is almost magic in the touch of beauty which ware of nickel or copper adds to dining-table. There is wonderful convenience in many of the utensils now ready. Thorough appreciation awaits who so chooses from that collection a gift for housekeeping friend.

Chafing dishes—\$4.50 to \$12.  
Coffee machines—\$4.50 to \$13.  
Electric grill stoves—\$5.  
Electric toasters—\$3.  
Percolators, operated by electricity, \$8.  
Casseroles, \$1.25 to \$3.50.  
Steak planks with nickel-plated frames, \$4.  
Sandwich trays—\$2.25 to \$3.50.  
Cheese-and-cracker dishes—\$3.50.  
Egg sets, with 6 cups—\$16.50.  
Tea kettles, \$1.20 to \$1.85.  
Coffee and tea pots—\$5c to \$1.35.  
Crumb trays with scraper—50c to \$2.25.  
Tea kettles with stand and alcohol burner—\$3.  
Coaster sets—\$1.  
Trays—75c to \$4.  
Fourth floor.

## Calendars with a message.

These are more than simple measures of the passing days. They carry a message of inspiration or hope or good-will.

They impart beauty to the desk on which they are placed; even add to the furnishing of one's library or writing-room.

Some especially for business men are excellent combination of utility and taste.

25c to \$2.50.

Main floor, rear.

Diary is first cousin to the calendar.

'Tis a splendid book for keeping future engagements in mind—probably more folks use diaries thus now than as a record of events of the passing days.

Every sort ready now from small to large—12c to \$1.50.

Main floor, rear.

## HOWLAND DRY GOODS CO.

### NEGRO ACCUSED OF ROBBERY SURRENDERS

Louis Williams, colored, of 584 Iranian avenue, alleged to be one of the three men who held up and robbed David Silber, colored, of 47 Sumner street, surrendered himself at police headquarters this morning and is held for trial in city court tomorrow under bonds of \$1,000. Williams is charged with robbery although he denies the charge.

### NO TIME TO HEAR ATLAS REMONSTRANCE

The county commissioners stated this morning that the hearing on the remonstrance against the Hotel Atlas would probably not be heard until next month. Owing to the rush of business in issuing liquor licenses to local dealers the commissioners do not expect to have time for hearings this month. The remonstrance from the Pastors' association has not yet been filed.

## HOWLAND'S

Entrances in Main Street, Fairfield Avenue, and Cannon Street.

Shop in the Spirit and get much pleasure.



Truly, there is almost as much enjoyment in choosing as in actual giving of Christmas gifts.

If the true Christmas spirit gets right into the heart Christmas shopping is rare fun.

What delight in choosing something that one just knows is going to be a source of content!

How much satisfaction in putting personal thought into the selecting of each gift—whether it be great or small!

These fast-flying days should all be improved. Early holiday shopping is by far the more-satisfactory.

## Jewelry a man would keep.

If a thing is good enough for a man to keep, it is the sort he will appreciate. Jewelry that a man would like to keep for himself is a good sort to give him.

Here is such.

Watches with 7-jeweled movement and a 20-year gold filled case—\$7.50.  
Waldemar chains of 10-carat gold, several weights, \$3.50, \$4.50 to \$9.  
Charmers for fob or chain—\$1.50.  
Cuff links, handsome, \$2 to \$5.  
Scurf pins, new patterns, \$1 to \$3.75.  
Knife and cigar cutters, gold top, in case, \$1.50.  
Gold filled knife on chain and in case, \$1.50.  
Safety-match boxes with solid gold top, \$1.50.

Center aisle, front.

## Inexpensive and pretty new jewelry.

A collection of special interest just now—for it is splendid evidence that pretty things of real value may be had at little cost.

Gold 10-carat neck-chains, 15' and 16 inch, \$1 to \$2.  
One-piece bracelets, plain or engraved, \$2 to \$5.  
Princess bracelets set with colored stones, \$1.  
Bangle bracelets with solid-gold top, \$1.  
Pearl neck-chains, lustrous and rich, \$1 to \$25.  
Opera length pearl neck-chains, \$1 to \$7.50.  
Brooch-pins of solid gold, rich patterns, \$2.50 to \$7.50.  
Cameo brooches in solid-gold mountings, \$3.50 to \$12.50.  
Fancy brooches with top of gold, \$1.  
Lingerie clasps, dainty patterns, 50c and \$1 pair.  
Hat-pins with gold top or in small fancy patterns, 50c pair.  
Sterling-silver hat-pins set with flashing rhinestones, 50c each.  
Rich shell ornaments for dressing the hair, pins, combs and barrettes, some set with fancy stones, 50c to \$7.50.

Handsome wrist watches

of late pattern and attractive size—gunmetal, \$4.50 and \$6; 20-year gold case—\$11.50.

Center aisle, front.

## Warm slippers for women's comfort.

Please remember that comfort does not mean homeliness. These slippers, essence of comfort, are pretty. Pretty in color and graceful in shape.

Fine felt in such colors as taupe, orchid pink, old-rose red and light or military blue—\$1.50.  
Some of fine felt in lavender, gray and light blue, special value, 65c.  
Felt high-cut slippers with leather soles and fur trimming, wine, brown, gray, purple, red and black, \$3c. \$1 and \$1.50.

Some heavy felt slippers with a leather sole are built just for service, 75c.

Boudoir slippers of notably-dainty air, many colors, \$3c. \$1 and \$1.25.

Main floor, rear.

## Most any boy will like mackinaw.

Along with the skates and hockey-stick and other fine things for outdoor sport, Boy will grin when he gets a mackinaw.

'Twill put just the right finishing touch on. He will skate twice as fast with that, as part of his outfit: will get twice as much fun out of each game of hockey.

Bright or quiet, always warm, \$5 and up.

Other good gifts for a boy:

Bathrobe that's gay with color and bright with life and warm—\$2.50.

Raincoat of black rubber or of tan rubberized cloth; really shed water, \$3.50.

Overcoat of chinchilla or fancy woolen; so good-looking that a boy feels thoroughly well-dressed, \$5 and up.

Double-Service suit, blue serge or stout corduroy or tasteful fancy woolen, has the two pairs of trousers which are distinctive feature of Double-Service suits, \$5 to \$12.

Front basement.

## HOWLAND DRY GOODS CO.

### PEACE CONFERENCE DEC 14.

Berne, Switzerland, Dec. 8.—The executive committee of the International Conference to study the basis of a durable peace will meet here on Dec. 14. Among the Americans expected is Prof. Batten, who already has arrived in England.

### ALFONSO PLANS CABINET.

Madrid, Dec. 8.—King Alfonso today consulted with the presidents of the

chamber and the senate and the Liberal leaders, Count Alvaro De Zuloaga, Senor Maria and Marquis Manuel Protos concerning the cabinet to take the place of the late Dato cabinet, resigned.

While tarring the roof of a building owned by the Naugatuck Valley Ice Co. in Hawthorne street today, Edward Lane, 32, of 206 Parrott avenue was burned about the face by boiling pitch. He was taken to Bridgeport hospital.